

Debt Collection Practices Act to provide enhanced protection against debt collector harassment of members of the Armed Forces; **Pages H1908–09**

**Housing Financial Literacy Act of 2021:** H.R. 1395, to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to discount FHA single-family mortgage insurance premium payments for first-time homebuyers who complete a financial literacy housing counseling program; **Pages H1909–10**

**National Senior Investor Initiative Act of 2021:** H.R. 1565, to create an interdivisional taskforce at the Securities and Exchange Commission for senior investors; **Pages H1910–13**

**Promoting Transparent Standards for Corporate Insiders Act:** H.R. 1528, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of Rule 10b5–1 trading plans; **Pages H1913–14**

**Eliminate Barriers to Innovation Act of 2021:** H.R. 1602, to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission to jointly establish a digital asset working group; **Pages H1924–27**

**Cyber Diplomacy Act of 2021:** H.R. 1251, amended, to support United States international cyber diplomacy; **Pages H1930–34**

**Supporting the People of Belarus and Their Democratic Aspirations and Condemning the Election Rigging and Subsequent Violent Crackdowns on Peaceful Protesters by the Illegitimate Lukashenka Regime:** H. Res. 124, supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenka regime; **Pages H1934–37**

**Young African Leaders Initiative Act of 2021:** H.R. 965, amended, to establish a comprehensive United States Government initiative to build the capacity of young leaders and entrepreneurs in Africa; and **Pages H1937–39**

**Protection of Saudi Dissidents Act of 2021:** H.R. 1392, amended, to protect Saudi dissidents in the United States. **Pages H1939–42**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1942–43 and H1943–44.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the American Jobs Plan, focusing on infrastructure, climate change, and investing in our nation's future, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** to hold hearings to examine investing in rural communities, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** to hold hearings to examine strengthening the Federal Trade Commission's authority to protect consumers, 10 a.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Finance:** to hold hearings to examine combatting inequality, focusing on the tax code and racial, ethnic, and gender disparities, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** to hold hearings to examine COVID–19 recovery, focusing on supporting workers and modernizing the workforce through quality education, training, and employment opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–430.

**Committee on the Judiciary:** to hold hearings to examine voting rights, 10 a.m., SH–216.

### House

**Committee on Agriculture,** Full Committee, business meeting to consider the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2022, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Webex.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Rural Broadband—Examining Internet Connectivity Needs and Opportunities in Rural America”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Webex.

**Committee on Appropriations,** Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on U.S. European Command, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Building Capacity, Building Community: Increasing Investments in Community Colleges”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “For-Profit College Conversions: Examining Ways to Improve Accountability and Prevent Fraud”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Generating Equity: Deploying a Just and Clean Energy Future”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 Budget; resolution to establish the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence in the Committee on Financial Services; resolution to establish the Task Force on Financial Technology in the Committee on Financial Services; H.R. 1087, the “Shareholder Political Transparency Act”; H.R. 1187, the “ESG Disclosure Simplification Act”; H.R. 1277, the “Improving Corporate Governance Through Diversity Act”; H.R. 2123, the “Diversity and Inclusion Data Accountability and Transparency Act”; H.R. 2516, the “Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Banking Act”; H.R. 2543, the “Federal Reserve Racial and Economic Equity Act”; H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 2553, the “Real Estate Valuation Fairness and Improvement Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “Restoration of the Transatlantic Dialogue: The Global Fight Against Climate Change”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1843, the “COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act”; H.R. 2383, the “National Opposition to Hate, Assault, and Threats to Equality Act of 2021”; H.R. 2393, the “No Oil Producing and Exporting Cartels Act of 2021”; H.R. 704, the “Artistic Recognition for Talented Students Act”; and H.R. 2453, the “Driving for Opportunity Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Building Back Better: Reducing Pollution and Creating Jobs Through Offshore Wind”, 2:30 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Restoring Independence: Rebuilding the Federal Offices of Inspectors General”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 51, the “Washington, D.C. Admission Act”; H.R. 1333,

the “NO BAN Act”; and H.R. 1573, the “Access to Counsel Act of 2021”, 9:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Update on SBA’s Pandemic Response Programs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Select Committee On The Climate Crisis*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Making the Case for Climate Action: Creating New Jobs and Catalyzing Economic Growth”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 20 through April 23, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 937, COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act.

At 12 noon, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Gary Gensler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination, at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: April 22, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jewel Hairston Bronaugh, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Appropriations*: April 20, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Defense Health Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the American Jobs Plan, focusing on infrastructure, climate change, and investing in our nation’s future, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

April 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Capitol Police, Architect of the Capitol, and Senate Sergeant at Arms, 2 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 20, to hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 21, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine science and technology, technology maturation, and technology transition activities, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 21, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the current and future cyber workforce of the